



January 16, 2004

Ms. Lynda L. Dorr Secretary to the Commission Public Service Commission of Wisconsin P.O. Box 7854 Madison, Wisconsin 53707-7854

Re: Application for the Approval of an Loop Qualification Process – Manual Rate amendment to the Interconnection Agreement between Wisconsin Bell, Inc., d/b/a SBC Wisconsin ¹, and Vertex Broadband Corporation

Dear Ms. Dorr:

Wisconsin Bell, Inc. d/b/a SBC Wisconsin and Vertex Broadband Corporation hereby requests approval, pursuant to 47 U.S.C. 252, of this Interconnection Loop Qualification Process – Manual Rate amendment negotiated between Vertex Broadband Corporation and Wisconsin Bell, Inc., d/b/a SBC Wisconsin.

I have been authorized by Vertex Broadband Corporation to submit for Commission approval, pursuant to 47 U.S.C. s 252(e), the enclosed agreement.

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Very Truly Yours,

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¹ Wisconsin Bell, Inc. ("Wisconsin Bell"), a Wisconsin corporation, is a wholly owned subsidiary of Ameritech Corporation, which owns the former Bell operating companies in the States of Illinois, Indiana, Michigan, Ohio and Wisconsin. Wisconsin Bell offers telecommunications services and operates under the names "SBC Wisconsin" and "SBC Ameritech Wisconsin", pursuant to assumed name filings with the State of Wisconsin. Ameritech Corporation is a wholly owned subsidiary of SBC Communications, Inc